

W3PIE NET PREAMBLE

(Effective 09-01-10 Revised 08-31-10)

Good evening & welcome to the W3PIE Uniontown Amateur Radio Club's ARES Information & Traffic Net. **(LET REPEATER DROP.)**

The purpose of this net is to pass along information that may be of interest to local hams in the area that we may call upon in times of an emergency.

This net meets every Thursday on this repeater at 9:00 PM. If, for any reason, this repeater is, or becomes inoperative, the BACK -UP REPEATER will be 145.170 with a minus offset & a PL tone of 131.8. Net listeners should program into their radios the PL tone of 131.8 for both 147.045 & 145.170 repeaters as both repeaters use the PL tone on sporadic occasions. **(LET REPEATER DROP.)**

We may also call up a net during severe weather or any other emergency. Of course, you do not need to be a member of any particular club or organization to check in. All properly licensed hams are welcome.

My name is ___ (Your name) & ___ (Your call) is my call. I will be your Net Control Operator this evening. **(LET REPEATER DROP.)**

During this net anyone with an emergency or who has priority traffic may break in at any time.

Routine traffic however, will be handled after the second reading of the net announcements at approximately 9:20 P.M.

And now for this week's net announcements:

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My first call will be for anyone with any emergency or priority traffic. **(LET REPEATER DROP. WAIT FOR RESPONSES.)**

Next call will be for any mobile stations. **(LET REPEATER DROP. WAIT FOR RESPONSES.)**

Next call will be for low power stations. **(LET REPEATER DROP. WAIT FOR RESPONSES.)**

Next call is now open to any & all check-ins. **(LET REPEATER DROP. WAIT FOR RESPONSES.)**

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AT THE END OF THE NET:

We have a total of ___ check-ins this evening. **(Many hams like to know the number of check-ins.)** Thanks to all of you who checked in. Your check-ins are very much appreciated.

This is ___ (Your call sign) & I am returning the repeater back over to normal Amateur Radio traffic.